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W. L. KILLIAN & SON, PROPRIETORS





## To Our Friends and Customers

With several years' experience in the FRUIT GROWING and NURSERY BUSINESS, we say to the public, that we have on hand a large assortment of fruit trees, vines, etc., of the best leading varieties. We use every precaution to propagate only such varieties as do well in this locality and surrounding country.

We gratefully acknowledge the liberal and increasing patronage which has been bestowed upon our firm for many years past, and we tender our sincere thanks to the numerous customers who have been kind enough to recommend us. We shall ever strive to deserve such confidence and shall at any time be glad of the opportunity of forwarding catalogues to friends of our patrons if their address is sent us. While our trade is steadily extending and each year brings us many new customers, yet, with pride, we note that we are not losing any of our former customers who patronized us when our business was in its infancy, and who have aided us with their support in building up our present increasing establishment.

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### DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING FRUIT STOCK.

Persons ordering trees by letter, will save us much trouble by writing out the names of the different varieties distinctly, on a list, stating plainly where substitution may be made, in which case we will use our best judgment, and endeavor to give entire satisfaction. It is impossible for any nurseryman to keep up his assortments of all kinds of nursery stock, and it so happens with us sometimes, that we run out of some varieties, and we claim the privilege, as all other nurserymen do in that case, to substitute the next best, or those which are equally as good.

We accept all orders upon the condition, that, if any accident or injury should befall them, beyond our control, such as by fire, frost, storm or railroad accident, we will not be responsible for their loss.

All bills of trees ordered from a distance, will be packed in the best possible manner and delivered at our nearest railroad depot. Parties favoring us with orders from a distance, are requested to give us plain shipping directions; when none are given, we will forward according to our best judgment. Orders from unknown parties must be accompanied with the cash, or Postoffice Money Order on Newton postoffice.

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### **TREATMENT OF TREES WHEN RECEIVED.**

Immediately on receipt of trees, open a trench, one foot deep and two feet wide, unpack and spread out, and lay the trees in an inclined position, and cover the roots and stems about six or eight inches above the collar, with loose, fine earth. Trees, if so protected, can, if received in Autumn, be preserved for Winter or Spring planting.

All trees shipped in boxes, and received in cold, freezing weather, should be placed in a cellar, and allowed to remain packed until thawed out. As soon as thawed, unpack and BURY in a deep and wide trench, and let them remain there for eight or ten days.

Should they arrive late in the Spring in a dry, shriveled condition, they should be submerged in water about twenty-four hours or more, owing to their dried condition, taken out and transplanted.

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### **DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSPLANTING TREES.**

Fruit trees may be planted any time from the first hard frost in Autumn until the buds begin to swell in the Spring, provided the ground is not frozen. The land should be previously prepared by deep and thorough plowing—if loosened to the depth of eighteen inches, all the better.

The holes should be dug from two to three feet in diameter, eighteen inches deep, so as to receive the roots without being bent.

The holes should first be partly filled with the best top soil so that the tree may be planted about as deep, or a little deeper, than it stood in the nursery.

Before planting, remove all broken roots and smooth off the ends of all roots that have been broken, cutting from below upward.

After planting the trees, all that are two years old and older, should have the branches of the previous years' growth cut back from one-half to two-thirds their length, beginning below and shortening in as you go upwards, leaving the leader the longest.

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### DISTANCE FOR PLANTING TREES.

Standard Apples, 25 to 30 feet each way.

Standard Pears and Cherries, 20 feet.

Standard Peaches, Plums and Apricots, 15 feet.

Dwarf Pears and Cherries, 10 feet.

Currants, Gooseberries and Raspberries, 3 feet.

Grapes, from 6 to 8 feet.

Strawberries, from 12 to 18 inches.

The following is the number of trees sufficient to plant an acre at various distances :

15 x 15 feet, 193 trees; 16 x 16 feet, 170 trees; 17 x 17 feet, 150 trees; 18 x 18 feet, 134 trees; 19 x 19 feet, 120 trees; 20 x 20 feet, 108 trees; 25 x 25 feet, 70 trees; 30 x 30 feet, 48 trees.

INSECTS and DISEASES—Our Nurseries are free from these. See certificate of State Entomologist on the last page of catalogue. We fumigate all fruit stock before it leaves the Nursery.

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### CARE AND CULTIVATION.

It is highly necessary to keep fruit trees of all kinds under a state of annual and clean cultivation while young, to secure the best results. All small grain crops are very injurious; the ground should be kept in some crop that requires clean culture, but should not be cultivated later than July. Potatoes, beans, peas, cotton, or tobacco are very suitable. Corn can be planted in an orchard provided you manure the ground thoroughly before planting. All mulching material are good for an orchard—such as rotten hay, straw, leaves or the refuse from molasses cane mill. Grass should not be allowed to grow around young trees after being planted, as it stunts their growth, and utterly ruins them. The ground should be kept clean and loose around them until, at least, they are of bearing size.

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## FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

### APPLES.

(Prices quoted on application.)

"The apple," says Downing, "is the world-renowned fruit of temperate climate," and we all know that it is the king of fruits. Every farmer should have an apple orchard, and no orchard is complete without apple trees. If you plant but one tree, plant the APPLE.

Our list embraces the best and most popular varieties. We discard any variety that proves to be inferior, and offer to our trade only such varieties that we believe are the best and most suitable to our soil and climate. We have, therefore, with great care, made the following selections, from which we trust all our patrons can supply their wants.

#### Summer Varieties.

**MAY**—Small, nearly round, pale yellowish white, flavor pleasant. Sub-acid. Highly esteemed, is hardy and prolific and the earliest apple known—Last of May or first of June.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Of Russian origin, medium size, light transparent, lemon yellow flesh, juicy, pleasant, sub-acid, very early. Ripens the last of May and the first of June.

**RED JUNE**—Medium size, oblong, conical, red, fine, tender and pleasant, with an agreeable flavor. Tree grows rapidly and bears very young and abundantly. Ripens the first of June.

**HARVEST**—Size medium, roundish oblate, pale yellow, juicy, fine, grows thrifty, bears young and abundant, and ripens all June.

**SUMMER ROSE**—Medium size, rather flat, skin yellow, with dark red stripes, sub-acid and high flavor. June 10th and lasts until July 20th.

**YELLOW JUNE**—Size large, golden yellow, a Southern seedling of great merit, tree a vigorous grower and an abundant bearer. Middle of June to the last of July.



EARLY RIPE—Similar to Early Harvest, much larger, quality and color about the same, ten days later—which makes it a great acquisition for general use.

RED ASTRACHAN—Large roundish, deep crimson, over-spread with thick bloom, juicy, rich acid. July.

PRIDE OF N. C.—Above medium, somewhat flat at the poles, beautiful red striped on yellow ground, pleasant, sub-acid, flesh yellow and fine grained.

SUMMER QUEEN—Large, conical, striped and shaded with red, and fine flavored.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH—Medium to large, pale yellow, with a beautiful blush suited to its delicate name. White and tender flesh. Ripens in August.

HORSE—Large, yellow, with a red cheek, rich, juicy, with a pleasant acid flavor. The tree grows very thrifty, bears abundantly. Good cooking and drying. August.

SUMMER PEARMAN—Large, roundish, light yellow; slightly streaked with pale red, and a pleasant sub-acid flavor. Ripens last of July and first of August.

SUMMER BANANA—The name is most appropriate, as it has a delightful banana perfume. The color is a striking red blush on a deep yellow ground. It is of large size and very showy in appearance, roundish, inclining to conical, cavity moderate, apex shallow. It is a splendid grower.

#### Autumn Varieties.

BUCKINGHAM—Very large, pale red striped, is noted for its fine flavor and large size. Ripens in Sept. and Oct.

BALTIMORE RED—Very large, oblate, conical, red striped and blotched on greenish yellow, flesh rich and juicy. One of the most popular fruits.

MAGNUM BONUM—Medium size, round, mostly covered with red sprinkles and yellow specks, rich, juicy, and fine quality—it is the standard fall apple. Ripens Sept. and Oct.

GLORIA MUNDI—Thrifty, strong grower, fruit very large, color yellow; quality good, very popular on account of size. September and October.

### Winter Varieties.

BLACKBURN—Medium to large, pale red striped on yellow ground, crisp, juicy and fine flavored—one of the best varieties. A seedling of Lincoln county, and a great bearer. Ripens in October.

WINESAP—Medium to large, roundish, conic, mostly red, rich, juicy and excellent. Bears heavy crops and keeps till late in the Spring. One of the best.

✓ ~~KEENER~~ KEENER SEEDLING or RUSTY COAT—Greenish russett, large size, somewhat flat, flesh white, sub-acid, one among the best keepers we have, the best apple we have for making jelly. Originated in Lincoln county, N. C.

RED LIMBERTWIG—Medium, roundish, red on pale yellow. Tree grows thrifty, bears abundantly. Keeps until Spring.

VIRGINIA BEAUTY—Large, conical, red, sweet, very good. Keeps through winter.

BEN DAVIS—Medium, oblate, greenish yellow with a crimson cheek, fair quality. Keeps very well.

GANO—Fruit and tree closely resemble the well known Ben Davis, but more highly colored; yellow, nearly covered with dark red; very handsome, large; flesh pale yellow; mild sub-acid. Season with Ben Davis. A good keeper.

ROYAL LIMBERTWIG—Very large, pale yellow, blushed or striped with red, flavor rich, juicy and very good. Tree grows thrifty and bears great crops, which keep through Winter.

SHOCKLEY—Medium size, roundish form, greenish yellow, often much covered with red, flesh pleasant, sprightly and very good. Tree grows very thrifty and handsome and bears very young and abundantly. Keeps until late in the Spring.

STAYMAN WINESAP—A seedling of Winesap. Surpasses it in flavor. A great deal larger and even better keeper. Surpassing it in thriftiness and quickness of growth. An immense bearer of magnificent fruit. Never fails to bear.

There is no finer sight in the world than a tree laden with this superb fruit. Every orchard should contain some Stay-men trees.

**KINNARDS CHOICE**—Resembles in color the Winesap. A fine late apple of good quality and keeping qualities. Unsurpassed for market.

**ROME BEAUTY**—A very large fine apple of excellent quality. Red striped with yellow flesh.

**YORK IMPERIAL**—Medium to large; white, shaded crimson, crisp, juicy, sub-acid; fine quality, very productive.

**GRAGG**—This apple was found on the John's River, N. C., and is very popular in the South. Tree is hardy and prolific; fruit rich and excellent flavor. Sept. to Dec.

**GRIMES' GOLDEN**—A native of W. Va., an apple of the highest quality. Medium to large; flesh yellow, sub-acid, aromatic, spicy, rich, refreshing. Tree hardy, vigorous and productive. Jan. to Mar.

**COFFEE SEEDLING**—Very large, roundish, ovate, red on yellow ground, sub-acid, very fine and good keeper.

**ARKANSAS BLACK**—This is one of the most valuable and profitable apples for the market grown. It resembles in every way the Winesap, except that it is much larger. Fruit very large, dark red, fine flavor. This valuable winter apple has few equals. January.

**DELICIOUS**—Color dark brilliant red, blended golden yellow towards the tip. Quality exquisitely fine and unsurpassed for home and market use. Tree hardy and productive. A new variety that is justly commanding the attention of orchardists. Do not fail to plant Delicious.

**MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG**—Originated in Arkansas. It is a seedling of Winesap, which it resembles, but is superior to it in many ways. The tree is a strong grower, with long, fibrous roots; is a regular and abundant bearer. As a winter variety it is unsurpassed. It is large, deep red, sub-acid, very highly flavored.

**WINTER BANANA**—The name is most appropriate as it

has a delightful banana perfume. Fruit keeps well till Spring; the color is a striking red blush on a deep yellow ground. It is of large size and very showy in appearance; roundish, inclined to conical; stalk three-fourths of an inch long, cavity moderate, apex shallow. Originated in Indiana. It is a splendid grower.

**REAGAN OF ARKANSAS**—A new variety that is receiving much attention. A hardy winter apple, of bright red color, and a good keeper and shipper. Tree is very thrifty and productive; and bears early.

#### **CRAB APPLES.**

**RED SIBERIAN**—Small; tree is a good grower and handsome; bears early.

**TRANSCENDANT**—Tree hardy and an abundant bearer. Fruit bright red and very beautiful; in demand everywhere for making jelly.

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#### **PEACHES.**

(Prices quoted on application.)

There is no fruit tree that can make as QUICK return as the PEACH. Give it reasonable attention, and in three years from planting a fair crop may be gathered. Owing to the greatly increased demand for the peach, due to the opening of new markets, as well as the development of the canning interests, this fruit will no doubt continue to be exceedingly profitable to the orchardist who gives the business proper attention and has a suitable location for his orchard. The peach does the best on a sandy soil and a high elevation. Our list comprises a succession from the earliest to the latest ripening, embracing the best cultivated varieties.

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**MAYFLOWER**—Earliest peach known, ripens one week before Sneed; color, red all over, beautiful appearance. Carries well to market, not being tender like the Sneed. Blooms very late, crop never entirely cut off by late frosts, size medium, quality good. Tree an upright grower, and a very prolific bearer. Originated in Copiah county, Miss.

**VICTOR**—Earliest peach known, ripens a week earlier than the Sneed. Tree very vigorous, compact grower, a regular and immense bearer, flavor very pleasant, sub-acid; cling stone. A seedling of the Chinese Cling, crossed with Spanish Blood, bordering on the Indian type.

**SNEED**—A very early peach, from eight to ten days earlier than the Alexander, fully as large, beautiful red on sunny side, white flesh, very sweet and juicy when fully ripe. Peels like a banana, ripens entirely to the seed and bears shipping well. The tree is a ragged grower like the Chinese Cling. The Sneed is a very valuable peach and is sure to prove a good acquisition to every man's collection.

**ARKANSAS TRAVELER**—Large, deep red, quality very good, ripens with Amsden June.

**YELLOW SWAN**—This new peach was found in Smith county, Texas, and is undoubtedly the most profitable market variety in existence, it being a large yellow semi-cling, ripening with Alexander; brings about twice as much as any other variety on the market.

**TRIUMPH**—This is the earliest freestone peach yet introduced. Fruit growers have been looking for many years to find a good freestone market peach, to ripen with the Amsden June or Alexander. The Triumph fully supplies that place. It is large, with small pit, dark crimson in the sun, flesh bright yellow, free when fully ripe and of excellent flavor.

**ALEXANDER**—Highly colored, quality very good, has much resemblance to early Amsden; matures at the same time.

**GREENSBORO**—Originated in N. C. Ripens with Alexander, but much larger. Round; flesh white, very juicy, of good quality; bright red over yellow, highly colored in the sun. Fruited with us this year for the first time. A promising market variety.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY**—Skin deep orange-yellow, with crimson cheek. Flesh clear yellow to the stone; juicy, melting,

vinous, quality good. Ripens with Triumph.

EARLY LOUISE F—Medium size, bright red, very juicy and excellent. This is as early as the Beatrice.

EARLY RIVERS F—Large; color pale straw, with a delicate pink cheek. Flesh melting. Flavor rich. One of our best family and market peaches and growing in favor yearly. First of July.

CARMAN—Large, resembling the Elberta in shape; creamy white or pale yellow, with deep blush; skin very tough; flesh tender and fine flavor, juicy. Prolific bearer, profitable market variety. Has not fruited with us yet. Ripe June 20th.

YELLOW ST. JOHN—Size medium, skin yellow with dark red cheeks, flesh yellow. Freestone. Good. Ripens from 10th to 15th of July in North Carolina.

EARLY CRAWFORD—Large, yellow, fine quality. Valuable as a market variety. Last of June.

FOSTER PEACH F—Large, yellow, fully as large as Crawford's Early and ripens a few days earlier.

CRAWFORD'S LATE—Large, round, red and white, rich, juicy and excellent. Freestone. August 20th.

EMMA—Large; yellow, with red cheeks; flesh yellow, firm, juicy; best quality. Ripe July 25th to August 20th.

CHINESE CLING—Large, oval, with red streaks; rich and juicy.

OLD MIXON FREE—Large, round, red and white, juicy, very good. Middle of August.

ELBERTA—Large, yellow, with red cheek, flesh yellow, quality excellent, juicy, good shipper. Profitable for market.

SLAPPY—A new yellow peach, similar to the famous Elberta, but said to be much finer and about two weeks earlier in ripening.

GREENVILLE CLING—Medium to large; lemon yellow, with red blush, juicy and fine. August.

INDIAN BLOOD—Large, dark claret, with deep red veins, flesh deep red, very juicy, vinous, and refreshing. Middle of August.



MATTHEW'S BEAUTY—A large yellow peach of the Smock strain, but of good quality, very showy and a valuable shipper. Beginning of August.

OLD MIXON C—Large, skin and flesh creamy white, some blush next the sun, very juicy and melting.

STUMP THE WORLD F—Very large, creamy white, with a bright red cheek, flesh juicy and highly flavored, very productive. First of September.

SALLIE WORRELL—This extremely large, magnificent peach is a native of North Carolina. Flesh white, juicy and of a delicious flavor. Tree vigorous and good bearer. Ripens first of August to first of September.

BELLE OF GEORGIA—Very large; skin white with red cheek, quality good; fruit uniformly large and showy. Tree a rapid grower and very prolific.

EATON'S GOLDEN YELLOW CLING—Medium size with a few pink spots. Flesh yellow, sweet and juicy. Last of September.

HEATH CLING—Large, oval; white, rich, juicy. First of September.

PIQUIT'S LATE—Very large; yellow, with a red cheek. Flesh yellow, rich, sweet and fine flavored. Freestone. September.

SALWAY—Large; yellow, beautifully mottled with dark red; flesh yellow; quality good; freestone.

WONDERFUL—Large to very large; uniform in shape and size; color rich golden yellow, overspread with carmine and crimson; flesh yellow, highly flavored and firm, bright red at the pit, which is small and parts freely from the flesh. September.

ALBRIGHT'S LATE C—The value of this peach is its great keeping qualities. Medium to large in size and fine appearance. October to November.

SCOTT'S OCTOBER C—Large, round, yellow and red; rich, juicy and excellent. Ripens the last of October.

WHITE OCTOBER F—Medium size, white, and very good for the season. Ripens the last of October.

**PEARS.**

(Prices quoted on application.)

The demand for the PEAR is rapidly increasing and great profit arises from its culture, especially from such varieties as the Kieffer. The rich and delicious qualities of this fruit can only be retained by proper ripening. Summer varieties should be picked a week before maturity and fall varieties two weeks and stored in a cool, dry, dark place to color and ripen. Most sorts, if allowed to ripen on the tree, are but second-rate or inferior quality, while if picked as above directed and ripened in the house, they are delicious.

The Pear thrives best on a deep clay loam, well drained.

Our pear trees are grafted and budded on the branched French stock and have a fine root system. Our selection contains only the best varieties and you will make no mistake planting any of them.

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**WILDER EARLY**—Is a good growing, good keeper, good shipping, superior flavored, very early, handsome pear. It holds its foliage well, and thus far has been free from blight or other disease.

**KOONCE**—The fruit is medium to large, very handsome; surface yellow, one side covered with bright carmine containing brown dots, stem meaty and short; quality very good; spicy, juicy, and sweet. *Far ahead of any other early pear.*

**BARTLETT**—Large, yellow with a soft blush on the sunny side; flesh white, exceedingly fine grained and buttery, sweet, very juicy, with high flavor. It is esteemed as one of the best pears in cultivation, and deserves a place in every collection. Bears well. August.

**EARLY HARVEST**—Size above medium, fair quality; color yellow with a bright red cheek. A profitable market pear. Tree hardy, rapid grower and very productive.

**DUTCHESS D' ANGOULEME**—Very large, greenish yellow, some times a little russeted. Makes a beautiful tree. One of the best.

**GOLDEN RUSSET**—The most beautiful of all the oriental varieties of pears. The fruit is of medium size; roundish or apple shaped, of a rich golden bronze color, as hand-



some on the tree as oranges. It bears at two or three years after planting and is very profitable and a sure bearer, as it blooms later than other varieties.

LE CONTE—Fruit large, pyriform, skin smooth, tree a vigorous grower. Is a very good pear. August.

KIEFFER—Tree a vigorous grower, early and abundant bearer, fruit medium to large, skin yellow, flesh brittle, very juicy, of good quality. September. 30 cents each.

SECKLE—Small, short, pear-formed; yellowish brown with russet-red cheek, very juicy and melting. Ripe in August.

GARBER HYBRID—Just the pear to pollenize the Kieffer. A seedling of the Chinese Sand Pear; very vigorous and productive; fruit large, round, handsome. smooth, waxy yellow; excellent for canning and preserving.

MAGNOLIA—A valuable new Japan seedling. It is a small, stocky tree, with large, thick, deep green leaves. It leafs out and blooms too late to ever be caught by frost. Bears when very young, two or three years after planting. The fruit is very large, dark reddish-brown. The flesh is white, tender, crisp, and sweet. Very little core and no coarse grains near the core. The Magnolia is the best for home eating and use of all the pears known for Southern planters. It ripens late. Generally later than Kieffer.

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### STANDARD CHERRIES.

(Prices quoted on application.)

The Cherry succeeds on most soils and in nearly all localities throughout this country, but attains its greatest perfection upon those of a light gravelly nature, provided they are in good condition.

The Duke's and the Morella's, sour varieties, are the best suited for the South, and we do not advise the planting of many Hearts and Bigarreaus, the sweet varieties, in our climate, but no one will make a mistake planting extensively of the sour sorts. They form a low, spreading head, bear early and enormous crops, are suited to our hot climate. Our cherries are budded on the French Mahaleb stock which makes them very hardy.

**MAY DUKE**—Medium size, dark red, melting, rich and juicy. An old and popular sort. Ripens soon after Early Purple Guigne.

**EARLY RICHMOND**—Medium, red, flesh melting, juicy and of a rich acid flavor. Very productive and hardy. Middle of May.

**LARGE MONTMORENCY**—Season ten days later than Early Richmond. Size large, skin dark rich red, rich acid becoming sub-acid when fully matured.

**BLACK TARTARIAN**—Large, dark red, nearly black. One of the best. From the middle to the last of May.

**DYEHOUSE**—In hardiness and general appearance resembles Early Richmond, but is of a finer quality and several days earlier; it produces very regular and annual crops, fruit medium, skin bright red, darkened in the sun; flesh soft, juicy, sprightly, sub-acid, rather rich; partakes of both the Morella and Duke in growth, wood and fruit; it is very productive. We consider it superior to Early Richmond.

**GOVERNOR WOOD**—One of the best of Dr. Kirkland's seedlings, and deserves a place in every good collection. Fruit large, skin light yellow, shaded with bright red. Flesh tender, juicy, sweet, rich, and delicious. Tree vigorous and productive.

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### APRICOTS.

(Prices quoted on application.)

**MOORPARK**—Very large, skin yellow, cheek pale red next sun, flesh deep yellow, rich and melting. July.

**RUSSIAN APRICOTS**—From Russia, extremely hardy. The tree comes into bearing as early as the peach and is highly ornamental.

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### PLUMS.

(Prices quoted on application.)

The Plum, like the Pear and other finer fruits, delights in rich soil. The trees can be planted closer together than other fruits, yet it is

not best to crowd any kind of fruit.

The Japan varieties have been received with great favor in the South. This strain of plums is extremely hardy and vigorous, rapid growers, bears early and abundantly annual loads of rich, luscious fruit, ripening from June to September.

The trees should be pruned in the same way as apple trees are when planted. Start the tops low and head back annually.

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WILD GOOSE—A good sized, finely shaped plum. Ripens sound everywhere; very hardy; is never interfered with by the curculio, or plum destroyer; it is of a very deep, clear red, and makes a splendid show in market. It is considered the best for all uses; productive. Ripens in July.

KELSEY'S JAPAN—Large to very large, heart shaped; rich yellow, nearly over-spread with bright red, with a delicate bloom; flesh firm, melting, rich, and juicy and remarkably small pit. Very late.

GERMAN PRUNE—A valuable plum, of fair quality for the table, but most esteemed for drying and preserving; fruit long oval; skin purple, with a thick, blue bloom; flesh firm, green, sweet and pleasant; separates from the stone.

DAMSON PLUM—Medium size, roundish oblong; purplish black; acid, fine flavored, good for drying, preserving, etc. Very prolific bearer.

ABUNDANCE—Very early, fruit showy and beautiful. Amber, turning to a rich, bright cherry color with a decided white bloom and highly perfumed. Flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy and tender, and of a delicious sweetness impossible to describe. Stone small and parts readily from the flesh. For canning it is also of the greatest excellence. Its season is very early, ripening in *advance* of other plums. July the 1st to 15th.

RED JUNE—A vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree as productive as Abundance; fruit medium to large; deep vermillion red, with handsome bloom, very showy; flesh lemon yellow; slightly sub-acid, of good and pleasant quality, half cling; pit small. The best in quality of any of the

early varieties.

OGON—Medium to large; round; golden yellow, flesh yellow, firm, sub-acid, quality good, free-stone. Tree of vigorous growth. July the 1st.

BURBANK—Medium to rather large upon thinned trees, roundish conical in form, orange yellow, overlaid with red, flesh firm, yellow, rich, sugary. From two to four weeks later than Abundance. Exceedingly productive, one of the best Japans.

HALE—Large, round, orange, overspread with red, flesh yellow, soft and juicy, slightly sub-acid, with delicious flavor. Cling. Tree vigorous and very productive. July the 15th to 25th.

WICKSON—Fruit large to very large, obconical, waxy white when half grown, then the color gradually changes to pink and to dark crimson purple, flesh very firm, juicy, sub-acid and highly flavored, pit small. Cling-stone. Quality best. July 10th to 25th.

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### GRAPES.

(Prices quoted on application.)

Grapes are the "Never Fail" of fruits. With the proper selection and a little care in the cultivation, it is possible to have fresh grapes upon the table during several months of the year. Some of the bunch varieties ripen early, while the Muscadine family, such as Scuppernong and James, ripen very late and often hang on the vine until frost.

Grape vines require but little space and on this account are particularly desirable to plant in city lots or village gardens. They do well in nooks around houses or along fences—places where no other kind of fruit can be grown.

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SALEM—Bunch large, broad and compact, berry large, oval, of a light chestnut color, skin thin, flesh tender, very sweet and sprightly.

MARTHA—Bunch medium, shouldered, berries large, greenish yellow, with a bloom, quality better than Concord,

from which it has been raised. A fine, hardy, white grape.

CATAWBA—Bunches large and loose, berries large, of a coppery red color, vine hardy.

BRIGHTON—Bunch large and beautifully formed; compact; shouldered; berries above medium to large, round, coppery red color. Quality and flavor very superior.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY—New and not yet fruited here. Claimed to be hardy, healthy and very productive. Pulp is sweet and tender. Good shipper and long keeper. Early. 50 cents each.

LADY—Color light greenish yellow, covered with white bloom; skin thin, pulp tender; sweet and rich, slightly vinous, bunch medium, berries very large, ripens very early, strong grower. Very desirable and one of our hardiest grapes in vine and fruit.

IVE'S SEEDLING—Bunch medium, compact, shouldered; berries above medium, black, roundish, oval, flesh with some pulp, juicy and sweet. Very vigorous and productive.

CONCORD—Bunch large and heavy shouldered, berries large, round, black, with blue bloom. Its capability to suffer hard usage and neglect, its productiveness and freedom from disease, the early and uniform maturing of the fruit make it one of our most popular grapes.

DELEWARE—Bunches small; berries small, light red or flesh color, sweet, vinous, aromatic. One of the best. Last of July.

MOORE'S EARLY—A seedling of Concord, which it equals in vigor and hardness of vine. Bunch large, berry round and large, black, with a heavy blue bloom. Quality better than the Concord, and ripens from ten days to two weeks earlier.

MOORE'S DIAMOND—White, bunch large, compact, shouldered, berries large, round, skin thick, firm, flesh tender, juicy, with but little pulp. Vine a good grower with thick, healthy foliage, said to be hardy and productive. This is a new white grape of fine quality, ripening a little before

Concord, but has not yet been fully tested. We have seen it fruiting in different localities as well as on our own grounds, and consider it very promising.

NIAGRA—No grape has been so strongly presented for public favor as this, and for a while it seemed as though it would merit all the praise bestowed upon it. The vine is remarkably vigorous and productive; bunch large, generally shouldered, berry large, roundish, color greenish white, turning to light yellow; skin thin, but tough; flesh slightly pulpy, tender and sweet; has a decidedly foxy flavor before fully ripe, which it pretty well loses at maturity. Ripens with Concord.

SCUPPERNONG—Old favorite; too well known to need description.

JAMES GRAPE—A black Scuppernong, but larger and by some considered even more luscious and better in all respects. Similar in growth and fully as heavy a bearer. As good for wine and for the table.

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### QUINCES.

(Prices quoted on application.)

MEECH—Strong grower; enormously productive, and comes into bearing very young. The fruit is remarkable for its fine form and color, rich fragrance, flavor and large size. Bright orange yellow, very handsome; unsurpassed for cooking.

CHAMPION—Very hardy and prolific, bearing when very young, often at two and three years old in nursery rows. Fruit very large, showy, handsome; flesh rich yellow, tender, cooks free from lumps.

QUINCYDONIA—Very large; orange yellow. oblong, small core, fine for jelly and preserves; ripens the last of October and keeps all winter, often weighs a pound and a half.



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**MULBERRIES.**

**HICK'S EVERBEARING**—Wonderfully prolific; fruit sweet, insipid; excellent for poultry and hogs. Fruit produced during four months.

**BLACK ENGLISH**—Fruit very large, tree low branched, hardy and very productive.

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**RASPBERRIES.**

**CUTHBERT**—After several years' trial, this proves one of the best and most reliable of the red-fruited varieties. Fruit red; large, of excellent quality; yield very prolific; ripens middle of May, and continues for several weeks.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—Fruit golden yellow, similar in quality to Cuthbert, to which it is evidently a close relation. Its fine color attracts the eye. Prolific; stands our summers.

**LOUDON**—Fruit large, rich crimson; excellent quality; very productive, and stands the Southern climate without injury; is a good shipper, as berries do not crumble.

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**BLACKBERRIES.**

**EARLY HARVEST**—Hardy, enormously productive and thrives well in any soil; of trailing habit of growth; berries sweet and of delicious flavor.

**ICEBERG**—Here is a specialty—a white blackberry. The fruit, which is translucent amber, shows the seed through the pulp, is of most delicious quality and a good seller. Very productive.

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**GOOSEBERRIES.**

**HOUGHTON'S SEEDLINGS**—Rather small, pale red, flesh tender, juicy, sweet and pleasant; produces enormous crops, free from mildew, most profitable market variety.

**DOWNING**—An upright, vigorous growing plant; fruit large, color whiteish green, flesh rather soft, juicy, very good; productive, valuable market sort.

**CURRENTS.**

CHERRY—A large red currant; bunches short; plants very vigorous and productive.

FAY'S PROLIFIC—Fruit large, bright red, of good quality, less acid than the Cherry Currant.

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**STRAWBERRIES.**

LADY THOMPSON—Very early, large, a perfect bloomer, a good grower and shipper. Good shape, good color and fine flavor. The season is very long and the berries hold up well, even toward the last.

BRANDYWINE—We are pleased to say that this variety has done far better this season than any previous year since we have been fruiting it. The fruit is of large size, perfect shape and dark red; firm and a good shipper.

BUBACH—The plant is a strong grower, with only a limited number of runners; enormously productive; the fruit is large, light red, handsome and delicious. Early. It does well on all kinds of soil.

EXCELSIOR—Largest, firmest, best colored, most productive, surest bearing, very earliest berry yet discovered.

GRANDY—One of the best late berries. Plant a good, strong, healthy grower; berry large, firm, regular, bright in color; quality good.

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**NUT BEARING TREES.**

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**CHESTNUT.**

JAPAN—Yields very large nuts which, with their beautiful appearance, command a ready sale.

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**WALNUTS.**

ENGLISH—Nuts large, oblong, shell very thin; of excellent quality.

JAPAN—Trees thrifty and perfectly healthy, thrives any



where. Nuts borne in clusters of 7 to 15. The meat is sweet, of the best quality and can be removed entire; very fine.

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### PECANS.

The cultivation of the Pecan is being rapidly increased. Any land producing a good growth of hard woods, such as oak, hickory, etc., is fitted for the profitable production of this nut, but the moist and sandy lands of river and creek bottoms, subject to occasional overflow, are particularly adapted to this tree. The trees should be set from 40 to 50 feet apart.

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### SHADE TREES.

**SUGAR MAPLE**—A well known native tree of elegant form. Its fine form and foliage make it desirable as an ornamental and shade tree.

**SILVER MAPLE**—A very rapid growing tree, forming an open spreading head and round form. Foliage bright green above and silver white beneath. Very hardy; one of the most useful trees where immediate shade is required.

**NORWAY MAPLE**—A very hardy new maple, large broad leaves, tree of fine form. One of the most durable shade trees grown.

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### EVERGREENS AND ORNAMENTALS.

**NORWAY SPRUCE**—A lofty elegant tree, and one of the most popular evergreens for planting, either as single specimens or hedge. Branches droop when tree attains a height of 15 to 20 feet.

**AMERICAN ARBORVITÆ**—A very fine, beautiful evergreen; hardy and may be relied upon to live.

**BALSAM FIR**—A very fine and favorite evergreen for lawns. Fine form, of vigorous, upright habit and rapid growth.

**IRISH JUNIPER**—Very erect in its growth, forming a column of deep green foliage, very popular for cemetery planting.

**MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA**—A very popular tree and needs no explanation.

**CHINESE UMBRELLA**—This ornamental tree assumes a dense spreading head resembling a gigantic umbrella. It is of unique appearance and a most desirable shade and ornamental tree of rapid growth.

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### ROSES.

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET**—One of the very best white bedders. Fine for summer cuttings.

**ULRICH BRUNER**—Raised from Paul Neyron. Cherry red; flowers of fine form carried well upon the plant. One of the best varieties for open air culture.

**PAUL NEYRON**—A very large rose of deep rose color, the best of its type. Too well known to describe.

**MARECHAL NIEL**—Famous in the South as the acme of perfection; superb; extra large, deep and double flowers of delicious fragrance; color deep golden yellow.

**MADAM COCHET**—Famous the world over. One of the loveliest and sweetest of all roses. Perfect buds and flowers. Color silvery pink, tinged with crimson. Deliciously sweet.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—Too well known to require lengthy description. It still holds first place among the dark-red roses, and is one of the most satisfactory to grow. A rich crimson-scarlet, simply a mass of bloom when at its best.

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### HEDGE PLANTS.

**PRIVET (California)**—Nothing in the way of a hedge plant has attained in so short a time the popularity of the California Privet. While in this latitude it is deciduous, yet it retains its foliage until very late in the fall or winter. It is certainly a most desirable thornless, hardy hedge plant, with beautiful dark green foliage. It can be kept at any

desired height by frequent trimming, and can be grown successfully under the influence of sea air.

PRIVET (Amoor River)—Hedges of this desirable ever-green have for years been noted for their perfect shape and appearance. Growth very rapid, adapts itself to any soil, withstands both extremes of heat and cold, and retains its bright green color throughout the entire year. If properly treated, a good hedge may be expected within two or three years after planting. Set plants 12 inches apart in rows. After plants are set out cut back to 8 or 10 inches in order to make a dense hedge. Each year cut back about one-half the present growth.

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